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## This Week in Wabash



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Hello, Wabash,

I was on vacation yesterday for Independence Day, so I didn't have a chance to wish you a Happy Monday. So, Happy Tuesday, instead. I hope you had a great long weekend. The weather has been hot and muggy so I didn't get outside very much, but I did get a fair amount of cleaning done around the house. And my mom came and visited the family yesterday, so that was fun.

For this week's newsletter, I wanted to call your attention to [our top story from Saturday's newspaper](#), because I think it's going to have real consequences for local families in need of help.

The North Manchester location for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) will close soon.

Cardinal Services, which operates WIC offices in Kosciusko, Wabash and Miami counties, announced Thursday that they will close the office at 603 Bond St., North Manchester, effective Friday, Sept. 16.

Community relations director Michelle Boxell said the North Manchester location, which is owned by the North Manchester Parks Department, “does not meet WIC standards.”

Boxell said the approximately 100 WIC participants who currently use the North Manchester office are free to use any clinic location throughout the state. There are

five WIC offices within 25 miles of North Manchester, including the Kosciusko County WIC office, 1515 Provident Drive #120, Warsaw; the Huntington County WIC office, 1255 Engle St., Huntington; the Whitley County WIC office, 220 W. Van Buren St. #106, Columbia City; the Fulton County WIC office, 913 Main St., Rochester; and the Wabash WIC office, 1149 Cass St., [which may be reached through free transportation provided by Wabash County Transit.](#)

Boxell said they would also add hours at the Wabash office to compensate for the closure. The Wabash office will add the same days and hours that the North Manchester office will be losing, including 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of each month.

For more information, visit [www.cardinalservices.org](http://www.cardinalservices.org).

Well, that's all I have for you today. I hope you have a great rest of your week.

Best,

Rob



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